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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**May 15, 2023**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS  
FOUNDATION, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT W. FERGUSON, Attorney  
General of the State of Washington,

Defendant.

No. 2:23-CV-00113-MKD

ORDER GRANTING  
STIPULATION AND ORDER  
EXTENDING DEADLINE TO  
ANSWER

**ECF No. 23**

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulation and Order Extending Deadline to Answer, ECF No. 23. The parties seek an extension of time for Defendant to file an answer. Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(1)(A)(i) provides that an answer must be served within 21 days of service of the summons and complaint. The parties stipulate that Defendant may answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint 21 days after the Court rules upon the pending Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b) provides that the Court may extend the time to act as required elsewhere in the rules for good cause where a request to extend is made

1 before the time to act expires. The Court has reviewed the record and the  
2 stipulation and finds good cause to grant the request.

3 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

4 1. The parties' Stipulation and Order Extending Deadline to  
5 Answer, **ECF No. 23**, is **GRANTED**.

6 2. The time for Defendants to file an answer is **EXTENDED** to 21  
7 days following a ruling on Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is directed to file this  
9 order and provide copies to the parties.

10 DATED May 15, 2023.

11 s/Mary K. Dimke  
12 MARY K. DIMKE  
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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